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### BARRE DAILY TIMES

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It is time to plan for any public skating rinks which Barre may propose to have this winter.

We do not doubt that the United States will be discussing the Lusitania with Germany long after peace is declared in Europe.

Draw a circle around Feb. 29, 1916; the kaiser expects the war to end by that time. However, there will be two sides to that question, too.

A contemporary ventures the suggestion that Germany might recall Ambassador Von Bernstorff just out of spite because of the request for the recall of two attaches of the German embassy at Washington. There would be no wide regret if Von Bernstorff should leave the United States.

The Boston terminal commission, passengers in a near-wreck at Wells River, must have felt they had reached their terminus when the shock came. However, there was a far less shocking result, with only the big locomotive keeling off the track and onto its side. It was very fortunate.

Those who protest the most against the mere note writing of President Wilson to foreign powers would perhaps be the last to shoulder the market if Congress should, perchance, declare war—barring, of course and always, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. We are convinced that Colonel Roosevelt would just as soon fight as eat, perhaps rather.

Strange as it may seem, New Hampshire sends less than one-half as many students to its own institution, Dartmouth college, as Massachusetts sends to that institution, the figures being 484 and 215 respectively. Even New York ties New Hampshire in enrollment at Hanover, while Vermont, which might be expected to have a sizeable representation there, really has only 80 students. If the state of New Hampshire were contributing preponderantly to the support of Dartmouth college, there would probably be a tremendous line and cry against spending New Hampshire money to educate men of other states.

Some anti-Wilson newspapers which were calling loudly for greater national protection have lowered their tones now that Wilson has come out in favor of the same policy. There is, therefore, grave question of their patriotic motives in either one or the other of their positions. Of course, it is barely possible that their views may have honestly changed in the interim; but it is more than probable that some extraneous considerations like political antipathy to Wilson were the cause of the sudden flop. However, the policy of "preparedness against aggression" will not be a great loser through their complete defection or their lukewarmness in advocacy.

That an athletic oligarchy has been built up in student life in Harvard university is indicated by the recent election in the senior class when three athletes secured election to the most sought for positions, those honors being divided among the captain of the varsity track team, the captain of the varsity football team and the best tennis player in college, who also had held the title of national champion in that branch of sport. Perusal of the list of officers further shows that other prominent athletes were honored by official preferment, while the men who had gained conquest through mental attainment were left out entirely or had to be content with more lowly positions. Nowadays in the large colleges a man must be an Ajax or a wing-footed Mercury in order to amount to anything in the eyes of his fellow students. The "greasy grinds" of former renown have had to take a seat far back.

#### HELPING THE FARMERS OF VERMONT

No doubt the people in the northeastern section of Washington county and in the western section of Caledonia county will appreciate the efforts put forth in their behalf in connection with the agricultural extension service during the week beginning on Dec. 13, and their appreciation should result in large attendance at the school to be held by the state agricultural extension department at East Caledonia, with the co-operation of the Caledonia grange. This extension service is capable of doing much good for the upbuilding of the farming interests of Vermont providing there is general interest in the schools being conducted from place to place. This particular action which is to have the advantages of the school brought to their very door next week should not fail to take advantage of the splendid opportunity thereby presented. One and all will be likely to learn something which will be of service to them in their farming operations.

These schools have the direct benefit of the experiments being conducted at state experiment station in Burlington, where efforts are being directed largely toward discoveries concerning the soil of Vermont. For example, a discovery was recently made by C. H. Jones of the station of an improved method of determining the acidity of soil, coupled with which, of course goes the knowledge of

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Just how much lime is needed to counteract that acidity. It is stated that the benefits of this discovery have been felt by nearly a thousand farmers who have had samples of soil tested by the new method and have been informed of the percentage of acid. This and countless other experiments are at the disposal of the farming interests of Vermont, and the extension schools are designed for the purpose of bringing that information to the farmers in their home sections.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Big reductions on suits at Fitts'. New lot Ivory Pyralin at Abbott's. Children's knit sweaters at Fitts'. See those new silk waists at Abbott's. See the dolls, games and toys at Martin's Book Store.—adv.  
Watches, clocks and diamonds at sale prices. W. H. Goodfellow & Son.  
Mrs. Bertha Goodale returned to the city last evening, after a visit with friends in Burlington.  
Daniel Miner returned to his home in Orange last evening, after passing several days with friends in the city.  
Line up for that warm venison and meat-pie supper at Presbyterian church Saturday evening. Admission, 25c. See menu.—adv.

The ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd have 60 aprons to dispose of for large and small people at their sale Dec. 15 and 16.—adv.  
George L. Whitney of Bellows Falls, who came to Washington county to attend the annual meeting of Mount Sinai temple at the capital to-night, is passing a few days at Hotel Barre.  
Ribbons that can be used in making useful Christmas gifts, also suitable for children's hair ribbons, at prices you cannot dodge if you want to economize. Mrs. S. E. Laviolette, 94 North Main street.—adv.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us at the death of our beloved wife and mother and for the beautiful floral tributes.  
A. G. DePedro,  
Martha DePedro,  
Lloyd DePedro.

#### Supper Menu.

The following will be served by the men's club in the Presbyterian church, Saturday night from 5 to 7:  
Venison or meat pie  
Riced potatoes  
Salads Pickles  
Coffee Tea Cake Rolls  
Admission, 25c; children, 15c.



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#### TALK OF THE TOWN

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Dance, Socialist hall, Granite street, Saturday night. Carroll's orchestra.—adv.  
Go to Holmes' Jewelry Store for Christmas watches, clocks, bracelets; engraving free while you wait.  
A regular meeting of the Odd Ladies will be held in K. of C. hall Friday evening. Meeting called for 7 p. m.  
I have concluded to close out my furs at half price sale all this and next week. Special sets for children, latest style. Come to Joe Kovalsky's Tailor Shop, Eastman block.

Special sale of ribbons, valued at 75c per yard. To close out our stock we are selling them at 15c and 25c per yard. Mrs. S. E. Laviolette, 94 North Main street.

A great variety of jellies, jams, pickles and home-made candy will be on sale at the Church of the Good Shepherd next Wednesday and Thursday, afternoons and evenings. No admission fee in the afternoon.—adv.

The junior auxiliary, in charge of the young girls of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will have a table of useful and fancy articles and invite your patronage next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings.—adv.

Sunday, Dec. 12, will be the regular communion day for all the members of the Junior Holy Name society of St. Monica's church. Ranks will form in the vestry of the church on Sunday at 8:45 a. m. Confession on Saturday afternoon and evening at usual hours.

Preparatory to introducing a new polishing wheel in its plant, an acquisition made necessary by the growing demand for its polished Barre granite, the firm of Marr & Gordon have contracted with the Consolidated Lighting Co. for the addition of a 10 h. p. motor.  
Because of the union service, which is to be held at 7:30 in the Barre opera house Sunday evening, the preaching service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening will be held from 6:15 to 7:15, when Rev. Edgar Crossland will preach on "Give us this day our daily bread."—adv.

At the regular meeting of Barre aerie, held last evening, 17 applications were voted on and the following officers were elected: W. president, D. McDonald; W. vice-president, G. L. Gregoire; W. chaplain, G. Oltolini; W. conductor, I. W. Warner; secretary, C. A. Lundgren; treasurer, Charles H. Scott; inside guardian, F. Rossi; outside guardian, L. Calagani; trustee for three years, W. W. Bolt; aerie physician, William McFarland.

#### PUBLIC TO BE INVITED

To Evening Meetings of State Baptist Ministers' Conference in Barre.  
Various members of the First Baptist church in this city are to be the hosts of about 25 delegates to a conference of the Baptist ministers of Vermont, which is to be held here Dec. 13, 14 and 15. The evening meetings of the conference are to be open to the public, who will as a result be able to hear some of the best speakers of the convention.

The program for each day is as follows:  
Monday Evening—At 7, devotional service, Rev. Stanley C. Reynolds of Tascumbie, 7:30, address, Pres. Henry Board of the Vermont state Baptist convention, from Brattleboro; 8, evangelistic sermon, Dr. Samuel G. Neil, Philadelphia.  
Tuesday Morning—8:30, devotional period, Rev. J. H. Blackburn, Fair Haven; 9, address, Dr. Samuel Zane Batten, Philadelphia; 10:30 address, Dr. F. A. Agar, New York; 12, adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon—1:30, devotional period, Rev. George W. Peck, Jr., Rutland; 2, address, "Personal and Pastoral Evangelism," Dr. L. C. Barnes, New York; 4:15, practical demonstration.  
Tuesday Evening—7, devotional service, Rev. George Pembrey, West Derby; 7:30, address, Hon. Henry D. Holton, M. D. Brattleboro; 8, evangelistic sermon, Dr. Samuel G. Neil.  
Wednesday Morning—8:30, devotional period, Rev. George C. Chappell, Bristol; 9, address, Dr. Samuel Zane Batten; 10:30, Dr. F. A. Agar; 12, adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon—1:30, devotional period, Dr. James S. Braker, Burlington; 2, address, "The Five-Year Program," Dr. Herbert S. Johnson, Boston.  
Wednesday Evening—7, devotional period, Rev. J. A. Donald, Poultney; 7:30, address, Sept. J. N. Barna, Vergennes; 8, evangelistic sermon, Dr. Samuel G. Neil.

A short period of discussion will follow most of the addresses.  
Union Meeting in Opera House.  
Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 o'clock there will be a union meeting of the churches of Barre in the Barre opera house. Dr. Samuel Zane Batten of Philadelphia will be the speaker of the evening.  
Dr. Batten addressed a similar meeting in February, 1914. Those who heard him speak on "The Barre That Might Be" will remember how he held his audience and outshone everyone with the spirit of civic righteousness. Dr. Batten's subject for Sunday night is "The Practice of Citizenship."

Dr. Batten is the social service secretary for the southern Baptist convention. Since he is coming as a speaker at the Vermont Baptist ministers' conference, Barre will be given the opportunity to hear a real Christian thinker who is spending his whole time on the matter of social uplift. "The Christian State" and "The Social Task of Christianity" are two of the books which have come from Dr. Batten's fertile pen.

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#### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Granite Mutual Insurance Co. of Barre, Vt., will be held at the home office of said company, in the city of Barre, Vt., on Tuesday, January 4th, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting.  
R. G. ROBINSON,  
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